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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Shults, et al.  
 App. No : 09/447,227  
 Filed : November 22, 1999  
 For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
 DETERMINING ANALYTE LEVELS  
 Examiner : Robert L. Nasser  
 Art Unit : 3735  
 Conf # : 3546

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Petition**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants have paid the issue fee in the present application. Pursuant to MPEP § 1308, once the issue fee has been paid, an application may be withdrawn from issue upon petition by Applicants for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Withdraw From Issue, An Amendment, an RCE, and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), so that the Examiner can enter the following amendments, consider the following remarks, and consider the newly cited art included in the Information Disclosure Statement. Allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.